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1979 conference!

Come to Charleston next month to meet your colleagues who are providing information services to their clientele in academia, industry, and governmental institutions! Like the Special Libraries Association, our members are employees of a wide variety of organizations and institutions. More specifically, though, our Association represents the disciplines of oceanic and atmospheric sciences and related engineering fields.

We need to get to know each other better, share our knowledge resources, and cooperate in advancing the growing ancillary information sciences in our subject areas.

Bring your ideas and experiences to the IAMSLIC Conference and offer suggestions on projects and programs which our fledgling group can undertake in the 1980's!

IAMSLIC Members' Exhibit Materials Welcome

As an experiment this year, some commercial exhibitors will be displaying products and services of interest to the marine science information community at the Conference. They will be charged a modest fee, and have the option of sending sufficient quantities of materials (250 copies) for inclusion in the "attend by mail" packets (described elsewhere in this newsletter).

However, as Exhibits Chairperson (and sole committee member!) I would like to invite IAMSLIC members to display materials relating to their work which may be of interest to other Association members. Unfortunately, though, space is very limited at Charleston, and so I am asking that anyone who wishes to supply materials please notify me before 1 November, that I may arrange for sufficient table space. Also, if you bring at least 250 copies of your materials, they will be included in the "attend by mail" packets. My number is (212) 826-2940. Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

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travelling to the Conference?

-from the airport: Taxis are available for transport either to the hotel or directly to the Conference site (for the latter, ask for "South Carolina Marine Resources Center on Fort Johnson Road").

-from the hotel: Maps will be available at the hotel desk. Since many will not have cars, pooling will be necessary.

-general directions: Go to Folly Road on James Island, continue for several miles. Turn left on Harbor View Road (the intersection will have an SC Marine Resources Center sign and four gas stations). Go to the end of Harbor View and turn left on Fort Johnson Road. The Marine Resources Center is the large building with a large parking lot on the left near the end of the road.

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Package Literature Searches

Limited quantities of package computer searches are available from the Library and Information Services Division, User Services Branch, of NOAA. Derived from the NTIS and OCEANIC ABSTRACTS data bases and done within the past two years, these searches include the following titles:

The Great Lakes
Weather Modification
Oceanic Bibliography
Marine Mining

The PACKAGE LITERATURE SEARCHES may be obtained from:

NOAA/LISD
User Services Branch, WSC-4
Washington Science Center
6009 Executive Boulevard
Rockville, MD 20852

Current Issue Outlines (CIO's)

Another service offered by the NOAA/LISD is the CURRENT ISSUE OUTLINES series, which supply information on topics of general interest. They include an analysis of the topic, a summary of existing positions and points of view, and an annotated bibliography of selected publications. Also available from NOAA/LISD (see address above) in limited quantities, CIO titles presently include:

Icebergs for Use as Fresh Water
Harnessing Tidal Energy
Sea Surface Temperatures and Climate
Water Desalination

LC Science Tracer Bullets

The LC SCIENCE TRACER BULLET is an informal series (ISSN 0080-5232) of literature guides designed to help a reader begin to locate published materials, other information sources, and experts. Among its major features are a weighted list of subject headings to be used in searching a card, book, or computer catalog; lists of basic texts, bibliographies, state-of-the-art reports, conference proceedings, or government publications; a list of abstracting and indexing services useful in finding journal articles and technical reports; and the names and addresses of organizations to contact for additional information. Because these compilations are intended to put a reader "on target," they are called TRACER BULLETS.

At present some 105 titles are available, covering a wide variety of current topics in the sciences. BULLETS can serve many levels of enquirers including the general public, students, and researchers; they may also be useful as selection aids.

New titles in the series are announced in the weekly Library of Congress INFORMATION BULLETIN. Complete sets (or a sample copy plus list of titles available) are available without charge to libraries from:

Reference Section,
Science and Technology Division
Library of Congress
10 First Street, S.E.
Washington, DC 20540

attend by mail!

Although in an ideal world each IAMSLIC member could attend the Charleston Conference, it is clear that budget, time, family, health, and other constraints prevent many from doing so. However, if anyone wishes to be more informed about what occurs, "attend by mail" packets will be assembled and mailed from Charleston as soon as the Conference ends. Packets will include all "official" Conference handouts as well as copies of exhibitors' materials.

If you wish to receive this information, please send your request(s) plus \$3.00 per packet (payable to I.A.M.S.L.I.C.; this covers postage and mailer, and any excess will be refunded in the form of stamps) to:

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Library
The Cousteau Society
777 Third Avenue
New York, NY 10017
(212) 826-2940

PLEASE make your request before 1 November, as I shall be on the road after that. Only a VERY limited number of packets will be available if requested after the Conference.

DUES TALLY: Personal memberships paid: 32
Institutional memberships paid: 10

This space for your input!
although I am capable of writing fiction
and doing space-filling artwork,
I would rather publish your news!
Please send in your contributions.
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editor's note:

Eileen Bloch tells me that the weather in Charleston in early November is likely to be "nice Fall weather," so I'll probably be both optimistic and bring a swimsuit, and pessimistic and bring an all-weather coat and sweater!

By the way, if any camera buffs are planning to take pictures of the Conference, please send copies of your best shots to me for possible inclusion in the newsletter.

See you in Charleston!

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Thank you for help with this issue to Eileen Bloch, Frances Swim, and all who so kindly supplied their changes of address.

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Sheila Baldrige succeeded Doris Barron, who has retired

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Moss Landing, CA 95039

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Barbara Passero, formerly with the Sea Grant Program and Department of Ocean Engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has recently established a new information service. The Coastal Environmental Information Service (CEIS) provides enquirers with answers to questions concerning coastal zone management, law of the sea, ocean mining, water resources, fisheries, and other marine and environmental topics.

According to Ms. Passero, CEIS can: write and edit reports, brochures, newsletters, directories and other publications; research specific topics; perform literature searches; prepare bibliographies; compile statistics; design exhibits and displays; and organize workshops and meetings.

CEIS services can be tailored to the client's needs, and are available on a retainer or per project basis.

For more information, Ms. Passero may be contacted at:

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(editor's note: This newsletter will be glad to publish news on similar types of services or projects of interest to IAMSLIC members.)